

## **114 CDBG 2017 Annual Competition Applications Received by DCA**

On April 3, 2017, DCA received 114 CDBG Annual Competition applications and 20 Revitalization Area Strategy (RAS) applications or reports. The applications propose to benefit 39,850 Georgians by providing needed infrastructure improvements, building construction and renovations, and housing rehabilitation in neighborhoods across the state. The primary purpose of the CDBG program is to benefit low- to moderate income people by developing viable communities, providing decent housing, creating suitable living environments, and expanding economic opportunities.

For 2017, 52 communities are proposing water or sewer projects, 25 communities are proposing street and drainage projects, 15 communities are proposing building projects in order to benefit clients receiving specialized services, 6 communities are proposing multi-infrastructure improvements (usually a combination of water or sewer and street and drainage) and 16 communities are proposing housing or multi-activity projects (includes housing).